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APD Authorizes Property Recovery Efforts

The Austin Police Department has now authorized residents who have appropriate documentation and live near area waterways to retrieve property displaced by flood waters.

Residents are encouraged to call the Lake Patrol Unit at 512-329-8841 to coordinate recovery. A call to the Lake Patrol unit can serve in lieu of the previous and necessary visit to the Austin Police Headquarters at 715 E. 8th St.

Earlier this week, Fire Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr issued an order banning all boating activity within the Flood Ban Area. The ban has been extended until Monday, September 13, 2010 at noon, with the exception of motorized commercial watercraft with a length of forty (40) feet or greater, on Lake Austin between Walsh Boat Landing and the Loop 360 bridge.

Flooding conditions have created high and swift waters, which combined with debris, have made recreational, commercial and navigational use unsafe. The Flood Ban Area includes:

- Lake Austin
- Lady Bird Lake
- Colorado River below Longhorn Dam
- Barton Creek
- All creeks within the City of Austin

In order to retrieve property, residents must be ready to produce proof of residency and ownership of displaced property.

Please note that the ban is still currently in effect for the general public. APD will be patrolling the flood waters and intends to stop boats to verify appropriate documentation.



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The Lake Patrol Unit can provide further details on necessary documentation and any changes regarding the conditions of this authorization and recovery process.

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